

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST  
OFFICE OF THE FACULTY SENATE**

**AGENDA:** The 667<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate will be held on November 15, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. in Herter Hall, Room 227.

- A. ADDRESS BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE BENJAMIN SWAN (D-SPRINGFIELD)  
(QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW)**
- B. PRESENTATION BY SALLY LINOWSKI, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES  
“SUCCESS AND SUSTAINABILITY: BASICS AT UMASS AMHERST”  
(QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW)**

**C. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Principal Administrative Officers
2. The Secretary of the Faculty Senate
3. The Chair of the Rules Committee
4. The Faculty Delegates to the Board of Trustees
5. The Representative of the Massachusetts Society of Professors
6. The President of the Graduate Student Senate
7. The President of the Student Government Association

**D. QUESTION PERIOD (10-Minute Limit)**

**E. ANNUAL REPORTS**

1. Annual Report of the Graduate Council for Academic Year 2006-2007, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-007.
2. Annual Report of the Research Library Council for Academic Year 2006-2007, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-008.
3. Annual Report of the University Writing Committee, AY 2006-2007, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-009.

**F. NEW COURSES**

There is no report associated with the following motion:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
CE-ENGIN 211	“Perspectives on the Evolution of Structures”	3
CE-ENGIN 410	“Public Transportation Systems”	3
LEGAL 260	“Law in the Historical Context”	3
LEGAL 375	“Slavery and the Law”	3
LEGAL 470	“Race, Gender and the Law”	3
SPANISH 475	“The Story of Romance Language”	3

**MOVED:** That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CE-ENGIN 211 and 410, LEGAL 260, 375 and 470  
**05-08** and SPANISH 475, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.

(OVER)

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning Changes to the Undergraduate Major in Germanic Languages and Literatures to the Major in German and Scandinavian Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-010 with Motion No. 06-08.**

**MOVED:  
06-08** That the Faculty Senate approve the Changes of the Germanic Languages and Literatures Major to the Major in German and Scandinavian Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-010.

- 2. Special Report of the General Education Council concerning A Recommended General Education Designation for HISTORY 390J, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-011 with Motion No. 07-08.**

**MOVED:  
07-08** That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designation for HISTORY 390J, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-011.

- 3. Special Report of the Committee on Committees concerning Nominations to the Academic Honesty Board, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-012 with Motion No. 08-08.**

**MOVED:  
08-08** That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to the Academic Honesty Board, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-012.